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SUBMITS TO JUDGMENT OF MRS EDDY AND MOTHER CHURCH.

tabes Students to Follow Example and Give Full Adherence to the Parent Body-Sees She Was Wrong When She Thought She Was Right

Roston, Nov. 18 .-- In a statement ssued to the newspapers late to-night Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the "admonished" leader of the New York Christian Science Church, admitted that she had been in the wrong in her controversy with the directors of the mother church.

The two days conference with the directors appears to have brought Mrs. Stetson to her knees, although she says that it was Mrs. Eddy's letter read to the Boston it is probable that no public members of the New York church yes- announce terday that convinced her she was in error. The statement is as follows:

"Our beloved leader, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors. To-day have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of our church.

"For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leading in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God. My students know that I have taught them to do likewise without questioning her wisdom; thereme in addition to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour.

"They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who suppor the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me.

"I myself have been obeying that judgment and I shall continue to do so. shall furthermore obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right

condemn in the testimony.
"My leader's letter induces me to believe that I may have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For twenty-five years I have watched

and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me God and by my leader or any of my

The directors of the mother church were in session practically the entire day. They got together in the great edifice before 9 o'clock this morning, and soon after that hour Mrs. Stetson arrived.

No one was seen to enter or leave the hurch until 2:20 o'clock this afternoon when Messrs McLellan, Dittemore and Stewart came out of a rear door, and twenty-five minutes later the first named man returned with Judge Smith, first

There was no further interruption for the waiting reporters until 7 o'clock tonight, when the secret meeting adjourned When Mr. McLellan | came out of the church this afternoon he was met by a group of reporters.

"I don't think you need stay around here any more to-day. We shall have othing to give out to-day," he said.

Mr. McLellan and Mr. Dittemore were

in much of a hurry as they walked down the street to take a car on Huntington of newspaper men, and while at first they seemed to resent being snapshot by the photographers they finally posed for

Mrs. Stetson left the Touraine shortly efore 9 o'clock this morning for the mother church. She was accompanied by a woman, but not the same one as on yesterday, and presumably a stranger to Boston. Mrs. Stetson had taken the precaution to provide herself against mit yesterday by wearing a heavy blue She showed no fatigue despite her long, wearying conference of yes terday.

had been admitted to the mother church her attorney, Haynes Davis, rode up in a taxicab. He evidently had give the chauffeur directions to wait, for latter made no move to go away, the presumption being that he did not intend to remain at the church for any

operator of the machine apparently grew uneasy, for he alighted from his taxi and went up to the door of the church. appeared and paid him his toll and he was discharged.

A few minutes later a thickset, round faced smiling man of middle age approached the door of the Christian Science ublication Building. He looked very much like the photographs of Virgil O Strickler, first reader of the New York church and the representative there of the mother church in the battle with Mrs.

There is some talk of a secret under ground entrance to the church from the Publication Building across the street. Important witnesses arrived and enered the Publication Building and the directors went into the building. It is presumed they reached the church by he same mysterious means by which they left it yesterday, when, the reporters watching the doors to the church, they ap-

covered. . It was learned to-day that through the strumentality of George M. Ameridge, Boston attorney, son of the late Judge and Mrs. Mary F. Ameridge of Lynn, Miss Hattie Martin has been dismissed from the mother church. The dismissal follows the efforts begun by Mr. Ameridge after his mother's death at Middleton a few weeks ago to have Miss Martin dis-

In November of last year Mr. Ameridge visited New York for the purpose of getting Miss Martin dismissed from the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, and in this he was successful. In April of the present year Miss Martin was dropped. This action was necessary on the part of Mr. Ameridge before he could bring the matter before the mother church in Bos-

Ameridge has made extra efforts at the Boston end, and this morning he received ar notice from the officers of the mother is

MRS. STETSON ADMITS ERROR two days before her death Miss Martin had been her constant attendant for more than a year; and she was in Mrs. Ameridge's company when the latter, in an enfeebled condition, left her home, the two having been seen to leave the house

> When Mrs. Ameridge was finally located Miss Martin was not with her, but had provided a nurse in the person of Miss Molly Morrison. Mrs. Ameridge died the day after having been located. Since her death it has been rumored that Mrs Ameridge had left all her property to Miss

Mr. Ameridge said this ferencon that the dismissal of Miss Martin from the Christian Scientist Church brings whole matter to a final settlement.

present examination of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson by the directors of the mother church of the Christian Science body in ement of their findings will be made by them. Eugene R. Cox, the head of the Christian Science publication committee in this city, said yesterday that he was led to this belief by the spirit in which

the heads of the church had undertaken Mrs. Stetson's examination.

"The object of the directors is not to punish Mrs. Stetson," said he, "but it is to bring about a reformation of her conduct and beliefs, which to their eyes appear to be in contravention of the principle and practice of Christian Science. They do not care to humiliate her in the eyes of members of the church by publicly announcing her excommunication from the church even if that step should be taken by them.

From another man prominent in the Christian Science faith came the assurance yesterday that no longer did the the congregation of Mrs. Stetson's church in West Ninety-sixth street. The letter from Mrs. Eddy which had been read efore a divided congregation on Monday just on the eve of the expected vote the question of dropping First Reader Virgil O. Strickler had instantly dissipated all bitter partisanship and had welded the church body into unity, he

The trustees by their acquiescence in the will of the leader in Brookline had not only given up their intention to oust the first reader but had thereby also signified their willingness to support the

#### BOY BLACK HANDERS. Threatened to Poison Horses if Tuttle

Didn't Give Up-Caught. William Enell of 237 West 142d street

and Emanuel Bloomberg of 286 West 142d street were arrested last night charged with sending threatening letters to Horace S. Tuttle of 130 Manhattan street, mana-Farms-Slawson-Decker Company. Enell is 16 years old and Bloombarg is 14. The letters to Mr. Tuttle said that if he didn't hand over \$500 to them they would kill Later they demanded \$800. On November 8 Mr. Tuttle received a

letter which directed him to put the money behind a granite pillar in 145th street The writers, who signed themselves "The A. C." and drew a picture of a black hand at the end, said that they would collect the money at 10 A. M., Wednesavenue. They were smiling blandly at day, the 10th. Two additional letters ched Mr. Tuttle and in each a strict attention to directions was demanded

under penalty of death. The writers wanted \$800 and told Mi. Tuttle that at \$:30 last night a boy would come up to him at 158th street and River-Drive and ask for the envelope Tuttle was on hand with the en velope. So were two Central Office men. Jesse Wacht, 11 years old, came for the letter. Detective Yunge got out of him

all he knew about the others. The detectives had little difficulty in finding Enell and Bloomberg. At Headquarters Enell admitted the whole business. Mr. Tuttle told the police that in the last year sixty horses of his company

BUILDING CODE GOES OVER. Next Administration Will Have to Tackle That Explosive Concection.

The new building code will not be passed this year. When Mayor McClellan vetoed the provisions which seemed to give a opoly of the fireproofing business to the hollow tile manufacturers, who are represented by Dan Cohalan, Charles Murphy's chief lieutenant, he directed Chief Engineer Lewis of the Board Estimate to make a series of tests to ascertain the comparative merits of concrete and tiling fireproofing. Mr. Lewis asked the Board of Aldermen to appropriate \$30,000 to pay for the tests. The application was referred to the finance mittee and it is still resting there. Mayor McClellan said yesterday that there was no chance of the matter being settled in his term of office. The test would have to be made in warm weather and it would be impossible now for Mr. Lewis to even make preliminary tests until the spring because of the refusal of the Aldermen to grant the appropria-

Alderman Frank Dowling, the Tammany floor leader, who controls the majority of the Aldermen in the absence of Little Tim Sullivan, said yesterday that the reason why the matter had not been reported out was because Mr. Lewis had failed to appear personally before the committee. The reason others give is that the Tammany Aldermen don't know just what to do. Croker is in concrete and Murphy is in hollow tile. Had the fusion ticket been defeated at the election the \$80,000 might have been appropriated. As it is, many of the Tam-many Aldermen hink it wise to keep out of the fireproofing fight.

### POWDER WORKS BLOW UP. Sets Fire to Mountain and All Hands Are

PO MPTON LAKE, N. J., Nov. 16 .- The Pont de Nemours powder works near this place at 5:45 this afternoon. The men had all left the reservation and there was no one in the place except the night fireman and watchman. He is unhurt.

The explosion threw burning scraps of boards into the woods and dry grass and set the mountainside on fire. This is harming brilliantly to night and the

## **WESTERN UNION IN NEW HANDS**

GOULD STOCK SOLD TO AMERI. CAN TELEPHONE CO.

age and Morosini Stock Said to Have Gone With It-Postal Is the Largest Stockholder in Tel and Tel and There Is Expectation of One Grand Combine.

The passing of control of the Western Union Telegraph Company from the Boulds and their associates to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, foreshadowed by the events of some months past, was formally announced resterday. Theodore N. Vail, president of the telephone company, said that his company had obtained a "substantial ninority" of the stock of the Western Union. This was taken to be only a part of the truth. Absolute control of the Western Union, and that by stock purchase, was said by an authority to be the true condition. The same authority gave as his opinion that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company had purchased the holdings of George Gould of Mrs. Russell Sage and the stock owned by the late Giovanni P. Morosini, amounting in all to about 500,000 shares, valued at about \$42,500,000 Important changes are expected in the

dministration of the Western Union. It was rumored vesterday that William H Baker, who was vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for twenty years up to May, 1907, and who has been intimately connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company since that time, will succeed Col. Robert C. Clowry as general manager and possibly as president of the Western Union. Neither Col. Clowry nor Mr. Baker would say anything resterday afternoon to substantiate the mor. Mr. Gould was unwilling to say whether or not he expected to retire from the directorate upon which not only he but Edwin, Frank Jay and Howard Gould at present hold places. A competent authority estimates that the joint operation of the two companies will effect a saving of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a

The fact that Mr. Baker was spoken of as the possible successor to Col. Clowry led to conjectures as to the connection of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company with the deal. The Mackay Companies is the largest single stockholder in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and holds large blocks of stock in or nine of its subsidiaries. The Postal for some time has had an agreenent with the telephone company where by its messages are transmissible at conome quarters the control of the Western Union by the American Telephone and l'elegraph Company was taken to be but the preliminary of a unification of the three companies into one immense corporation having a virtual monopoly of the telephone and telegraph business of

Edward J. Nally, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraphknowledge of any such combination. He teclared that no such step was likely to be taken at any time in the near future Yet holdings of Western Union stock by the Mackay Companies have long been dmitted, though the precise amount has been withheld.

President Vail's statement, issued yeserday at the offices of the company in New York, said that a substantial minority interest in the shares of the Western Union Telegraph Company had been obtained. "From the very commence ment of the telephone business," proseeded the statement, "it has been thought that a close cooperation—the making of one business the auxiliary to the other business-would give additional public ervice as well as result in large economies both to the public and to the companies.

"There is much to be obtained by the joint construction and maintenance of plant and by its common use to the greatest possible extent, but the greatest advantage would follow the placing of the millions of telephone subscribers in close and reliable connection with the receiving and despatching offices of the telegraph companies. While some provision for this exists after a manne to-day, a lack of harmony and coopera tion between the companies and an inability to agree on methods of fixing

ses of absolute necessity." Mr. Vail added that the combination of the two services would insure more satisfactory administration despite the dis-tinct fields of operation.

"It seems," he said, "not only to be good policy but a duty to increase the service and advantages to the public by utilizing present unutilized possibilities, and at the ame time benefit property and increase

The substantial minority interest of which Mr. Vail spoke was at once taken to have been acquired from George Gould. Mr. Gould at first was reticent about admitting the fact of the sale of the Gould holdings, but late in the afternoon he gave out this statement:

"It is a fact that we have sold a large part of our holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company to the telephone company. I believe this will inure to Western Union stockholders, as the business of both can be handled so that they form a complement to one another, thus giving to the fullest extent prompt and atisfactory service to their patrons They should be worked in harmony which should be to the great advantage of the public as well as to the mutual

est of both companies. Mr. Gould added that the reason which ectuated him in the sale was the desire to have more time to devote to his Westended to withdraw from the directorate of the Western Union. He replied that the question Lavolved too many uncertain quantities. He declined to say how many shares he sold or tell the price. In Wall Street the amount of the Gould holdings was set at about 250,000 shares the Western Union outstanding. The

LAST OF THE HOPE DIAMOND? PEERS WILL REJECT BUDGET Ill Starred Stone Said to Have Gone Down

With Owner in La Seyne Wreck. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express it is reported that Habib, a wealthy Spaniard, owner of the famous Hope diamond, was one of the passengers on the French steamer La Seyne, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Onda in Rheo Straits.

Habib, the story says, was drowned. It is said that he had the Hope diamond

Despatches from Paris on June 21 last Habib diamond collection, which included the famous Hope blue diamond, which was disposed of to a French dealer of \$90,000. Habib was described in these despatches as a Turkish gentleman residing in Paris. The Express now says that this sale was subsequently annulled but it does not account for Habib's change of nationality from Turkish to Spanish. The Hope diamond figures in the popu-

to bring death or disaster to every one and his associates, together with those who owns it. Those who believe that it is a stone that was lost from the French crown jewels placed its first exhibition f sinister influence in the time of Louis XVI., who had his head chopped off, and whose ancestor, Louis XIV., purchased it from Tavernier, "the King's jeweller. Then follows a series of jewel dealers as possessors of the stone, until it fell into the hands of the English banker, Henry Thomas Hope, who bought it early in the

> nineteenth century. It went to his grandson, Lord Francis Hope, and for the troubles that followed his marriage to May Yohe, the music hall singer, and for the financial difficulties that came to him soon after the Hope diamond was held responsible. Joseph Frankel's Sons Company of Phila-delphia next bought the stone and the price was estimated at \$148,000. When this firm got into financial straits in 1908 its value was said to be a quarter of a million and for their losses the por of the stone again was blamed.

#### A BATTLESHIP OF CONCRETE. One Is on El Fraile Island, One of Those at the Mouth of Manila Bay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-One of nost unusual defensive works in the world has been erected by the War Department on El Fraile Island, one of the four islands which form a chain across the mouth of Manila Bay. All these islands have been strongly fortified in order to prevent a foreign fleet from has been built a fixed battleship of concrete having two steel turrets in each of which are mounted two 14 inch guns These turrets can be trained in any direcion by the gun crew inside

The original plan for the fortification of El Fraile contemplated the enlarge ment of the island, which is small and narrow, and the establishment of ar ordinary fort. This plan, however, was abandoned in favor of the concrete battleship, which has been practically completed. The 14 inch guns mounted in turrets on El Fraile are operated by the general fire control station on Cor-

The fortifications on Corregidor Island are practically completed. The guns mounted there comprise six 12 inch, one 10 inch, four 6 inch and four 3 inch guns. In addition there are twelve 12 inch mortars and a submarine mine equipment for mining the two channels to Manila Bay. Corregidor Island is between the two channels, and the fortification works on Corregidor have the additional advantage of a natural elevation of about

The other islands forming the chain across the entrance to Manila Bay are Carabao, Cabello and El Fraile. Carabao Island two 14 inch guns and eight 12 inch mortars have been put. On Cabello Island are two 15 inch guns, two 6 inch guns and complete mine plant for mining the adjoining channel.

The artificial ship on El Fraile Island will be about 100 feet wide and 1,200 feet long.

#### FOUND ON TROLLEY TRACK. Girl Badly Hurt, but Family Refuse to Let Hospital Doctor Examine Her.

Cecilia Kahn, a seventeen-year-old phoolgirl who lives at 941 Tiffany street, The Bronx, was found last night lying on a trolley track at Westchester avenue and Tiffany street, a block and a half from her home. Her face and body were bruised and there was a deep out over her right eye. She had not lost con-

The motorman stopped his car a few feet from her. Richard Ficke of 1381 Taylor avenue nappened to be passing and he ran in to the street and helped the motorman lift her to the curb. When an motorman lift her to the curb. When an ambulance came from Lebanon Hospital she insisted that she wanted to be taken home. When she reached there the family refused to let the hospital surgeon examine her, saying that they preferred to call their own physician. From a cursory examination Dr. Gotterlieb from Lebanon thought that her skull might have been fractured. The police assigned to the case were told by the girl's family that they could not explain how she was hurt.

#### A PROBLEM FOR THE COURT. Mrs. Costello Presents It and Secures as Adjournment.

Mrs. Bartholomew Costello of 150 Tenth venue had a problem for the Court of Special Sessions yesterday when she appeared in answer to the summons of the Gerry society for her husband to show cause why he had not paid \$312 due the city for support of his five children in city institutions.

Costello is a watchman. He has sever in institutions are now at home. Mrs. in institutions are now at home. Mrs.
Costello addressed the court in a voice that somewhat startled the Justices.
"My husband gets only \$12 a week, your Honors; now tell me how in the name of heaven a man getting \$12 a week can support himself and wife and seven children and pay the Gerry society \$742." ahe said. "He might as well try to buy Manhattan Island, and him with not a ahoe to his foot."

Afterward in conversation Justice Mayo said. "I'd rather she would tell my than try to figure it out myself."

The case was put off until December 21,

LORD LANSDOWNE SERVES FOR-MAL NOTICE OF MOTION.

House of Lords Will Declare It Cannot Consent to Finance Scheme Without Assent of the Country-Big Majority Certain-Election Campaign Opens

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 18 .- In the House of Lords this evening the Marquis of Lausdowne leader of the Opposition, gave notice of his intention to move an amendment on November 22 rejecting the second

reading of the budget. Lord Lansdowne will ask the House to declare that "this House is not justified in giving its consent to this bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

Although the action of Lord Lanslowne as leader of the Unionist party seals the fate of the budget the annou ment of his formal notice created little surprise in political circles. It has been generally understood for several weeks that the Opposition leaders in the House of Lords intended to take action of this

With the formal announcement of Lord Lansdowne's motion the election campaign may be said to have begun. Unionists will open operations in Lan-cashire, whose attitude on any great political question has notorious influthe fate thereof. Ex-Prime Minister Balfour will address a meeting in Manchester to-morrow, preaching, by the irony of circumstances, in a free Various party gatherings will surround his visit, the occasion being the annual conference of the Conservative associa-

The Liberals, as a counterblast to thes demonstrations, will send Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade. to address a series of meetings in Lan eashire and Cheshire early in December Mr. Churchill has sent a long manifest to the Liberals of these counties flercely denouncing the House of Lords and warning them of the evils of tariff reform

The Unionists have issued an urgent whip to the Peers for November 22, when Lord Lansdowne will move that the House of Lords withhold assent from the budget and the majority for the motion will of course be overwhelming. Exactly how the Covernment will act is not yet known Plans were undoubtedly discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day, which

was somewhat prolonged. The party controversy daily grows more bitter. The Liberal newspapers print violent editorials expressing furious indignation at the House of Lords for daring to seditiously declare war on the House of Commons and the people. The Oppo sition press heartily commends the Lords for their action in appealing to the judgment of the nation against the tyrannica majority in the House of Comm

#### CATCH CLEVER WOMAN THIEF She Had Beaten Department Stores Ou

of Over \$1,000. Emma Tothe, an attractive young roman who lives at the Union Square Hotel, was arrested late yesterday afterwith grand larceny. According to the several department stores in this city for a good many weeks. It is thought that her stealings will amount to over \$1,000 when they are all counted up.

Miss Tothe's game has been to go to these stores and order a bill of goods, charging them to a person who had an account there. She would take some of ner purchases with her and have the rest delivered. The portion that was sent was invariably returned, but the detectives were unable to trace the woman

of goods yesterday. She asked the clerk to charge her purchases to Mrs. W. W. Hill of 244 Montrose avenue, Rutherford

N. J. Then she was arrested. After a rigid examination at the Tender After a rigid examination at the lender-loin police station Miss Tothe admitted her guilt. She went to the Union Square Hotel, where the detectives found about \$600 worth of goods. She has sold part of her stealings, she said. According to the detective who arrested her, she secured \$161 worth of goods within the last few days.

secured \$161 worth of goods within the last few days.

She had been using the names of a good many persons during her operations, and among them are these: The Rev. Dr. Homans, 608 West Thirteenth street; Mrs. James H. Norris of High Brook, Pelham Park, N. J.; Mrs. F. F. Durand and Mrs. J. Lawrence of Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. Belle Adams of New Rochelle, and Mrs. J. B. Hollister of Rutherford, N. J. The Rev. Dr. Homans said last night that the woman had formerly been in his employ and that she had always been strictly honest so far as he knew. He said that recently he had received bills for purchases that he had never

made.

Detectives in all the department stores were notified of the arrest and they will be on hand to-day to look at Miss Tothe. She will be taken to Police Headquarters this morning, and will have a hearing in Jefferson Market court.

FATAL FALL FROM HORSE.

agene Unger Killed While Returning From His Morning Ride.

Madison, N. J., Nov. 16. - Eugene Unger resident and treasurer of the firm o Unger Bros., silversmiths of Newark was thrown from his horse this morning and an hour later he died at his home He was conscious for only a mome the interval between his injury and his death. In falling Mr. Unger's head struck a stone in the driveway and a hemorrhage

It was Mr. Unger's custom to go hors back riding before breakfast, and he was about to enter the gate of his estate when the horse shied to one side, being frightened at some small object. The horse brushed its rider off against a tree at the brushed its rider on against a tree at the side of the driveway. Workmen saw the mishap and carried him into the house. With his brother, the late Herman Unger, Eugene Unger established the silversmith factory thirty-eight years ago. It became one of the largest factories in that line in the city.

The dead man was a director in the Manufacturers National Bank and was a member of the Board of Trade. He was 68 years old. was 68 years old.
Mrs. Unger, two sons and two daughters

HUNTER DROPPED INTO WELL. Gun Went Off as He Fell, but He Loaded

and Fired and Got Hetp.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Nov. 16.-Ephraim Sheppard of Pittstown was badly injured hunting with a party of friends near Mount Salem. He saw a rabbit run into a clump of bushes and followed it. In the underbrush were some rails which covered a well that had long been forgotten. The covering broke under Sheppard's weight and he fell sixty fee to the bottom. In his fall Sheppard's hip was crushed, one leg and one foot were broken and he was otherwise injured.

Sheppard's gun went off twice during nis fall, but he hung on to it. Owing to the drought there was no water in the well or he would have been drowned Sheppard did not lose consciousness and he kept firing his gun from the bottom of the well. His companions, unaware of his plight, were attracted to the pit by the shooting. As Sheppard, his brother, climbed down the rough walled sides of the well to where the injured man lay. Ropes were secured and both men were drawn to the surface. Sheppard was taken to a Newark hospital.

#### AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Philadelphia Women Form an Anti-Vote

Club and Begin Campaign. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The slogar

day in this city. The Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage this afternoon adopted its constitution and by-laws and began a campaign to prevent the enfranchis ment of women. The meeting was attended by more than 100 women who life and who resent the incursion of their sex into politics.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. Gardner Cassatt and was addressed by Dean Agnes Irwin of Radliffe College.

"We are opposed to suffrage on logical economic, social and political grounds, said Mrs Cassatt "We do not believe that women want to vote. We do not believe that the vote would improve the political situation, and we are quite sure that woman's first duty is to her home, her children and her husband."

#### GAMBLER WANTED TO PAY BACK Orders Executor of Will to Reimbur

Every One Who Ever Lost to Him. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16 .- One of the trangest wills ever made here came to light when the last testament of George Brown, Jr., noted as a gambler and rac horse man, wes filed in the Probate Court

"It is my desire as far as possible." the will reads, "to repay every person, man, woman or child, any money which I may have we n from him by gambling during my lifetime, and I direct my executor to make efforts to learn their names and reimburse them to the full amount with nterest from the day the money was won. Another strange provision of the will is for a tombstone to be erected above the

only their given names, omitting the name RAYMOND RELMONT ARRESTED

testator and his wife which will bear

For Driving His Auto, According to Police Timbe, at 30 Miles an Hour. Raymond Belmont, a son of August Belmont, was arrested yesterday afterroad in The Bronx on a charge of driving his automobile at a rate of 30 miles an hour Mr. Belmont was on his way from Throg's Neck to New York and was accompanied by a friend and a mechanic. Motorcycle Policeman Remington picked up the

took it after a chase. Mr. Belmont was taken to the West chester police station, where he said he was 21 years old, a banker, living at 44 East Thirty-fourth street. He gave the owner of the machine as August Belmont of 23 Nassau street. He deposited \$100 cash bail and drove on.

NEWSPAPERS IN VINCI BUST Part of Filling, but Dr. Bode Has a Reason -Seller Willing to Refund.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The further X-ray bust lately purchased in England by Dr Bode for \$10,000 for the Kaiser Friedrich Museum here, revealed nothing tending to settle the controversy regarding its actual

Dr. Bode has made a long statemen concerning the construction of the bus as shown by the X-rays and the filling of of printed paper of comparatively modern date, but Dr. Bode says these were in serted when the pedestal was restored. It is stated that Mr. Marks, who sold back and refund the price if it proved not to be the work of Da Vinci.

#### BIGGER PIE THAN TAFT'S. udge Gaynor to Get a Seven Foote

From the Striking Bakers. The striking pie bakers decided terday to build a bigger mince pie than the one which the striking pie sa then the question arose as to who

it was to be presented. Why not give it to Mayor-elect Gayor?" said one of the strikers. The bakers agreed. After the meeting

member of the executive board said:

"The order for the pie has been given and a deposit made to insure despatch. The pie will be circular and will be sever feet in diameter, a foot larger than the one the pie salesmen are sending to the President. Our pie will be delivered to Judge Gaynor with the compliments of on the forenoon of Thanksgiving Day." A Newark union firm will bake the Taft mince pie. One of the projectors when he heard of the Gaynor pastry said: "There is nothing to preven from making our pie a foot or two fee more in diameter than was originally

Want Van Am as Dean Emeritus The undergraduates of Columbia Colbegan yesterday the preparation of monster petition for the appointment of Prof. John Howard Van Amringe, the stiring dean of the college, as dean emeritus. The petition was prepared on rolls of parchment and more than five hundred names were signed to it yester-day. It is expected that by Friday it will contain 1,500.

# CIVIL SERVICE SUGAR ROGUES

# Loeb Tells Commission That 22 Assistant Weighers Are implicated.

### 17 PER CENT. OF THE FORCE

Twenty Appointed Under Civil Service Rules -- Unclassified Men Not included.

Civil Service Commission Says Loch Es ports That the Weighers "Are Known retary MacVeagh to Improve the Official Says, of Muzzling Him-Reyholds Intimates That He May Talk Again-Cabinet Disenses the Situa Commission's Statement on the Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- The serious ondition of crookedness prevailing in the New York Custom House is shown by an official statement issued to-day by the United States Civil Service Comm sion. In this statement the col says that it has been informed by the office of the Collector of Customs in New York that twenty-two assistant weighers "are known to be implicated in the frauda "are known to be implicated in the fra or are under suspicion of a positive character.

The statement applied to the sugar frauds only. This is more than 17 per cent. of the total number of assistant weighers employed in the New York Custom House. With the elimination o ten assistant weighers, who are working under temporary appointments and whose service in the Custom House seems to have been of recent origin, the percentage of those known to be implicated or under suspicion of a positive character is increased to nearly 19 per cent.

The statement made by the commission was brought out by the allegations that the sugar trust had had a hand in the selection of assistant weighers at the New York Custom House who were appointed after examination under the civil service rules and who are protected by those rules. Nothing is said in the oc protected by the civil service who are known to be implicated or suspected of complicity in the bribery and corruption,

It is apparent that when the whole truth becomes known as to the number of employees of the New York Custom House who are concerned in the esty the country will be startled by the widespread extent of the conspiracy defraud the Government. Two Republican members of the

House of Representatives declared today that an investigation could not be avoided, and a Republican United States Senator who did not wish to be quoted in the matter expressed an opinion along the same lines. Such an investigation necessarily will include probing into the rottenness in the New York Custom House. Such an inquiry would take into account the manner of the appointment of namination of the alleged Da Vinci wax employees who turned out to be dis honest and doubtless will be followed by recommendations looking to an improvement of the system governing the sele of officials and others detailed to custom work.

One of the Republican Representatives who believe that there will be an invest gation by Congress is Michael E. Driscoll of Syracuse. He represents the Twenty ninth New York Congress district. "I do not see how an investigation will

be avoided," said Mr. Driscoll. "Some one will introduce a resolution and it will not be opposed. It will go through, of course. I have no idea who will intro-duce such a resolution. In my opinion there are plenty of Representatives who would be anxious to do so."

The other Republican member of Congress is Julius Kahn of California.

"It is a serious matter, the debauch of Government officers and employees If it is found that the sugar trust bribed any Government employees the natter should be investigated by Congress. I think it is a matter which calls for so thing more than mere administrative

According to the Senator mentioned the sugar trust has been getting everything it wanted from Congress for the last

fifteen or twenty years. "Even when we thought we were help-ing Cuba we were helping the sugar trust," he said. "In the Cuban reciprocity treaty when we made the concession to Cuban sugar, the American consumer got noth-ing in the way of reduced prices, the Cuban

sugar planter got nothing and the net result of the whole business was a loss to the Government, of \$10,000,000 a year in revenue. There is bound to be an investigation by Congress."

No information can be obtained at the Treasury Department as to when the cleaning up of the New York Custom House is to begin. Up to the time the Civil Service Commission issued its official statement this evening all that the

public knew from official sources as to York Custom House was that three assistant weighers had confessed that they had accepted bribes to underweigh importations. These three assistant weighers were not involved by their confe